

to the Court here endorsed in these words following viz Copy of John Purnall's

Hugh Stewart who offered his children's writt against Wm. Dure late of Somerset County planter of a plea of her part upon the case presented not his writt and therefore has and his pledges of proceeding be in mercy, and let the plea name his pledges & and that the said Wm. Dure goe thereof without day, also it is considered that the said William Dure recover against the said Hugh Stewart his damages by reason of the premises to one hundred and forty three pounds of tobacco to the same to remain by direction of the Justice here at his request for his costs and charges in that part sustained according to the form of the Statute in such case lately made and provided by the Court here adjudged &c

At Quantin Bratton } Somerset's Henry Gyllespie late of Somerset County planter was attacked to  
 vs Henry Gyllespie } answer unto Quantin Bratton of plea of her part upon the case &c  
 AND whereupon the said Quantin by Francis Allen his attorney complains that whereas the said Henry the twenty fifth day of December one thousand seven hundred and twenty nine at Somerset County and within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted unto the said Quantin Bratton in five pounds three shillings and six pence Court money of Maryland as by and how unto annexed may in Court appear and being so thereof indebted the said Henry in consideration hereof the day and year aforesaid at the place aforesaid upon himself did assume and to the said Quantin then and there did faithfully promise that he the said Henry the said five pounds three shillings and six pence to the said Quantin when he should be therunto requested he would well and faithfully pay and content and altho' the said Henry two pounds free of the said five pounds three shillings and six pence to the said Quantin he hath paid and satisfied yett as to three pounds three shillings and six pence residue thereof the said Henry his promise and assumption aforesaid made nothing regarding but plotting and fraudulently intending the said Quantin in that part craftily and slyly to deceive and defraud the said three pounds three shillings and six pence to the said Quantin altho' the same to do the said Henry by the said Quantin on the said twenty fifth day of December and often afterwards at Somerset County and within the Jurisdiction aforesaid he was therunto requested hath not paid but come to him hitherto to pay hath refused and still doth refuse and deny whereupon he shall be in worse and half damage to the value of six pounds Court money and thereupon he brings Suit of  
 Francis Allen Esq. Attorney for the Plaintiff

Decid: 25. 1720 Henry Gyllespie - D<sup>r</sup> of Contra

To a riding horse at	£ 10.00	By your means & trouble in my Case by agreement	£ 1.00
To a saddle Bridle	3	By paper money	10
To a pair	6	By 4 <sup>rs</sup> Lind	10
	£ 19.06	Bad due is	£ 21.00
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			£ 17.64

Whereupon the said Henry Gyllespie in his own proper person appears and thereupon the said Henry at the prayer of the said Quantin by his attorney is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid, whereupon aforesaid Joseph Weight of Somerset County planter present here in Court undertakes for the said Henry Gyllespie that if in Case the said Quantin Bratton shall recover Judgment in the plea aforesaid against the said Henry or that the said Henry should be therein convicted that then he the said Henry shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or tender his body to the custody of the Sheriff of Somerset County in Satisfaction thereof